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Police Infiltration Seen Goal Of Reds

Intelligence Leader Warns Chiefs Assn.

CHICAGO (AP) — The acting director of the Central Intelligence Agency said today that police forces are a prime target for Communist agents.

Lieut. Gen. C. P. Cabell in a speech prepared for the conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, said Communist infiltration into police executive jobs was a key move in putting Czechoslovakia behind the Iron Curtain.

In addition to taking over a police department from the top level posts, Cabell said, Communists use tactics of infiltration of the rank and file to achieve their ends.

He cited the case of a Stuttgart, Germany, policeman who used his position as photographer for the department to copy confidential police documents and plans of a nearby industrial plant for delivery to the West German Communist party.

Another Army man, Maj. Gen. William H. Maglin, provost marshal-general, told the police chiefs the Army's crime rate is well below that for civilians. As provost marshal-general, Maglin is head of the military police corps.

He declared the main reason for the Army's record of its "chain-of-care," in which commanders, chaplains and legal aid officers all watch out for the welfare of the men in their units.

Even after a soldier has been convicted of a crime, Maglin said, the Army's rehabilitation program gives him a chance for a clean bill of health and an honorable discharge if the remainder of his service is satisfactory.

The chiefs of police meeting, the 63d annual convention, will continue through Thursday.